

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 30 through page 2, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Digest authentication framework, as described in the IETF document RFC 2617, may include methods capable of generating end-user passwords. For example, HTTP Digest Authentication using Authentication and Key Agreement (AKA), as described in RFC 3310, is a method for creating end-user passwords using existing third generation (3GPP) authentication infrastructure based on AKA credentials stored on a tamper-resistant device, the so-called ISIM/USIM/SIM card. ~~Details of the above frameworks can be found at~~ <http://www.ietf.org/rfc.html>; Even though HTTP Digest AKA provides a flexible way to generate fresh passwords without user involvement, it does not include a standard way to delegate these passwords to third parties, such as application servers or proxies. Furthermore, HTTP Digest AKA assumes that the passwords can only be used once. --